LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, **MARCH 1, 2006**, upon the application of **O'BRIEN ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Upper Hosston Formation and the Hosston 7300' Sand, Reservoir A,** in the West Arcadia Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the O'Brien Energy Company Cloyd et al No. 1 Alt Well, at the location shown on the unit plats submitted with the application, and to designate said well as an alternate unit well for U HOSS SUL and HOSS 7300 RA SUA, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965 and Office of Conservation Order No. 692-D, effective January 31, 1985.
- 2. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to drain a portion of the Upper Hosston Formation and the Hosston 7300' Sand, underlying U HOSS SUL and HOSS 7300 RA SUA, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 3. To provide that the unit allowable for U HOSS SUL and HOSS 7300 RA SUA, respectively, may be produced from either the unit or substitute unit well, the alternate unit wells, or both, at the operator's discretion.
- 4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Hosston Formation is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692, effective April 1, 1965, and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-A-4, effective May 1, 1981.

The Hosston 7300' Sand, Reservoir A, is fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 692-D, effective January 31, 1985.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/13/06;2/16/06 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.